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NEW TRAINS ANNOUNCED IN THE RAIL BUDGET
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time bound programme for new passenger trains announced in the Rail Budget 2008-09;

(b) whether the Railways have received demand for providing halts of passenger trains at places of pilgrimage and important stations;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereon;

(d) whether the Railways propose to introduce new trains(Garib Rath) between New Delhi-Azamgarh;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Passenger trains announced in the Railway Budget(including Railway Budget 2008-09) are introduced during the course of the ensuing financial year subject to availability of rolling stock & completion of infrastructural works.

(b) & (c): Demands for provision of stoppage of passenger trains including pilgrimage / important stations are received from various quarters. These are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.